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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)	Examiner: Burgess, Barbaran
Dongyan Wang)	
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For: Device Communication and Control In A)	Group Art Unit: 2157
Home Network Connected to An External)	
Network)	
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Application No.: 09/633,289)	Reply to Office Action
)	Dated September 22, 2004
Filed: August 4, 2000)	
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REPLY

Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action dated September 22, 2004 in the above-referenced patent application. Reconsideration and allowance of the patent application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

The Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.